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December 9, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR BETH MASTERS

THROUGH: JEFF SCHWEITZER
FROM: DEANNA BEHRING
SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL VISIT TO CHINA

With the dates of the China (and Japan) trip quickly approaching, we are sending a package of material to help in your planning. Note that we are asking for several things by COB Tuesday, December 13.

First, thank you for your help in securing the participation of Dan Goldin. We have attached a complete delegation list for your information. The Chinese Embassy has asked for c.v.s for each delegation member as soon as possible. We also need the names of any staff members who will be traveling with Dr. Goldin. Please forward this information to me at OSTP by COB Tuesday, December 13. The Chinese Embassy will then send you official letters of invitation you will need to process your visas.

Secondly, attached you will find a copy of the agenda for the meeting in China. I have also sent the Japan agenda, for your information. Please note the date of the Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) in Beijing is Monday, January 16, vice January 17 as originally planned. This means that Tuesday, January 17, will be the day set aside for counterpart meetings and site visits. Any comments should be sent to me at OSTP no later than COB Tuesday, December 13.

We are also sending a copy of Dr. Gibbons' flight itinerary, for your information. Please note that Dr. Gibbons will not be returning with the delegation; he will be staying on in China for travel outside of Beijing. Also note that we will be flying commercial, so book your reservations soon.

On December 19 at 3:00, Jeff Schweitzer will be holding a meeting for delegation staff at State. This is an extremely important meeting; please mark your calendars. We will go over logistics and discuss specific assignments for the briefing book. Please also bring to the meeting a written contribution (a few sentences) for the Joint Communique along the lines of

the attached. Finally, we also ask that you prepare a paragraph for Dr. Gibbons to include in his closing remarks, highlighting your agency's key goals and accomplishments. Please contact Doreen Soler at State/OES for the room number and to get cleared into the building. Doreen can be reached on (202) 647-4711.

Jan 4 @ 3:30

We also would like to schedule a delegation meeting, hosted by Dr. Gibbons at OSTP. The meeting, which we propose for the week before Christmas, would include a substantive briefing by CIA and State. I will be in touch with date and time shortly.

John will check Finally, Dr. Gibbons has accepted an invitation from the Chinese Ambassador to the United States for dinner at the Chinese Embassy on January 3. Please inform me whether or not Dr. Goldin will be able to attend no later than COB Tuesday, December 13. As this is at the invitation of the Chinese, no substitutes will be allowed.

Thank you for all your help and patience. Please call me if you have any other questions before our meeting on December 19.

Attachments:

Delegation List
Agenda for China JCM
Agenda for Japan JHLC (FYI)
Flight Itinerary
4/94 Joint Communique

PROPOSED DELEGATION LIST**Office of Science and Technology Policy**

Dr. John Gibbons, Director

Ms. Jane Wales, Associate Director

Dr. Jeff Schweitzer, Assistant Director, International Affairs

Department of Commerce

Technology Administration

Dr. Mary Good, Under Secretary

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Dr. Ned Ostenso, Assistant Administrator

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Dr. Dan Goldin, Administrator

National Science Foundation

Dr. Neal Lane, Director

Department of Agriculture

Science and Education

Dr. Dean Plowman, Assistant Secretary

National Institutes of Health

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Dr. Philip Schambra, Director

PROPOSED DELEGATION LIST (cont'd)**Department of Energy**

Energy Research
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Department of State

Oceans International Environmental & Scientific Affairs Bureau
Ambassador Bill Milam, Special Negotiator*

or

Anne Solomon, Deputy Assistant Secretary*

* indicates not yet confirmed

Agenda
The Second Session of the Sixth Meeting
of
the U.S.-PRC S & T Joint Commission Meeting

Monday January 16, 1995

- 8:30a.m.** Private meeting of CO-Chairs(Dr. Song Jian and Dr. John H. Gibbons)
- Plenary Session-China World Hotel, Conference Room C**
- 9:00a.m.** Welcome and Introduction of Delegation
-Dr. Song Jian, Co-Chair, China
-Dr. John H. Gibbons, Co-Chair, United States
- 9:15a.m.** Opening Remarks
-Dr. Song Jian, Co-Chair, China
-Dr. John H. Gibbons, Co-Chair, United States
- 9:45a.m.** Review on the cooperation after the Sixth Meeting of the U.S.-PRC S & T Joint Commission Meeting last April, and the opportunities for expanded Cooperation
-Professor Hui Yongzheng, Vice Chairman of State Science and Technology Commission
-U.S. Side
- 10:15a.m.** To discuss sustainable development techniques--agriculture practices, energy, etc.--and Agenda 21
-Vice Minister of Agriculture (to be decided); Vice Minister of Electric Industry (to be decided); Vice Minister of Coal Industry; Director of National Environmental Protection Agency; *Mme. Deng Nan, Vice Chairwoman of SSTCC
-Dr. Dean Plowman, Agriculture; Sue Tierney, Energy; Dr. Ned Ostensio, NOAA
- 10:45a.m.** Coffee Break
- 11:00a.m.** To Discuss cooperation in the field of space, and the document of cooperation to be signed by both sides
-Mr. Liu Jiyan, President of China State Aerospace Industry Corporation.
-Dr. Dan Goldin, Administrator, NASA

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- 11:30a.m. To discuss cooperation in basic research and the importance of science education and exchanges, as well as the document of cooperation to be signed by both sides.
--Mrs. Hu Qibeng, Vice President of Chinese Academy of Sciences
--Dr. Neal Lane, Director, NSF
- 12:00p.m. Luncheon, Dining Rooms of A and B of China World Hotel, hosted by
* Mrs. Zhu Jilan, Executive Vice Chairwoman of State Science and Technology Commission.
- 13:30p.m. To discuss cooperation in technology, and the document of cooperation in standards and metrology to be signed by both sides.
--Director of State Bureau of Technology Supervision (to be decided)
--Dr. Mary Good, Under Secretary, Commerce
- 14:00p.m. To discuss progress in the area of health since the First Session of the Sixth Meeting and prospects for future cooperation.
--Vice Minister of Health of China (to be decided)
--Dr. Phil Schambra, Director, NIH
- 14:30p.m. Presentations from Dr. Mary Good and Mr. Shi Dinghuan on the possibilities of cooperation in the field of the advanced materials.
- 15:00p.m. Coffee Break
- 15:15p.m. Approval of the U.S.-PRC Communiqué of the Second Session of the Sixth Meeting of the U.S.-PRC S & T JCM and Signing of Protocols
*to sign the communiqué of the Second Session of the Sixth Meeting;
--Dr. Song Jian, Co-Chair, China
--Dr. John H. Gibbons, Co-Chair, United States of America
*to re-sign the Protocol on Cooperation in the field of Basic Sciences;
--Mrs. Hu Qibeng, Vice President of CAS; Wei Yu, Vice Chairwoman of State Education Commission; Zhang Cunhao, Chairman of China National Natural Science Foundation; Vice President of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
--Dr. Neal Lane, Director, NSF
*to re-sign the Protocol on Cooperation in the field of Metrology and Standards;
--Administrator of State Bureau of Technology Supervision
--Dr. Mary Good, Under Secretary, Commerce
*to sign the document of Cooperation in the field of Space.
--Administrator of the National Space Administration
--Dr. Dan Goldin, Administrator, NASA
- 16:15p.m. Closing Remarks

-Dr. Song Jian, Co-Chair, China

-Dr. John H. Gibbons, Co-Chair, United States of America

17:00p.m. Adjourn

18:30p.m. Evening Banquet, hosted by Dr. Song Jian at the People's Great Hall

NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL
SCIENCE ADVISOR DR. JOHN GIBBONS

Wed... 1/11

16:00 Arrive Tokyo on NW flight no. 11
18:30 Arrive Okura Hotel

Thurs... 1/12

7:30-8:45 U.S. delegation breakfast
9:00-18:00 Joint High Level Committee (JHLC) Meeting

Fri... 1/13

11:00-12:00 Speaking event or press conference
12:00-14:00 Lunch hosted by National Space Development
Agency (NASDA) (tentative)
14:00-18:00 Calls on Ministers at:
-- Science and Technology Agency (STA)
-- Ministry of International Trade and
Industry (MITI)
-- Ministry of Education (MONBUSHO)
-- Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW)
-- Environment Agency (EA)

NOTE: GOJ officials will be unavailable on the morning of
January 13 due to a Cabinet meeting.

Sat... 1/14

9:30-14:00 Manufacturing Technology Fellowship Program
(MTFP) Reunion & Reception

NOTE: The MTFP program brings engineers and managers from U.S.
and other foreign firms to Japan for one year to work in a
Japanese firm and gain first-hand knowledge of Japanese
manufacturing technologies. This event is planned to give this
year's MTFP participants a chance to share their experiences
with each other and with USG officials. MTFP has strong
support from the U.S. Commerce Dept. and Mary Good.)

14:00 Depart for Airport
17:45 Depart on UA 803 for Beijing

*9:30-11:30
Discussion/Meeting
with Fellows (inv)
17:00-21:00 reception
Gibbons on*

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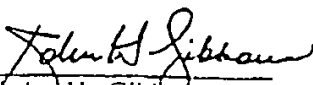
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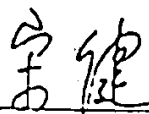
The United States - People's Republic of China Joint Commission on Scientific and Technological Cooperation met in Washington D.C., on April 12, 1994. The Commission was established by the 1979 Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Science and Technology. The Joint Commission Meeting was co-chaired by Dr. John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and Dr. Song Jian, State Councilor and Chairman of the State Science and Technology Commission of China.

Dr. John H. Gibbons welcomed Dr. Song Jian and the distinguished members of his delegation to Washington, D.C. (delegation lists attached). Dr. Gibbons and Dr. Song highlighted the state of science and technology affairs in each country since 1987, the last meeting date of the Joint Commission. Executive Secretaries from both governments gave a brief overview of their meeting of March 2-4, 1994, in Washington D.C., where science and technology cooperation, including 27 protocols, between the two governments was reviewed and discussed (copy of report attached). Four examples of successful cooperation in agriculture and environmental sciences were highlighted as a means of demonstrating the mutual benefit of science and technology cooperation to both countries. Opportunities for expanded cooperation were presented and discussed, from both governmental and private-sector perspectives. Four illustrative areas were chosen to demonstrate opportunities for expanded cooperation: health (drug development for cancer and AIDS); environmental technologies; energy (clean coal, renewable, and energy efficiency technologies); and advanced materials (high temperature superconductors, rare earth chemistry, and automotive materials). Both sides expressed a desire to advance cooperation in the four areas listed, as well as others.

Symbolizing the importance of the U.S.-China science and technology relationship, two agreements were signed: Annex IX to the Protocol for Cooperation in the Field of Fossil Energy Research and Development Between the United States Department of Energy and the Ministry of Coal Industry of the People's Republic of China for Cooperation Between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the State Science and Technology Commission of the People's Republic of China in the Area of Clean Coal Technology Utilization; and an extension of the Protocol on Cooperation in the Field of Marine and Fishery Sciences and Technology Between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States of America and State Oceanography of the People's Republic of China.

After closing remarks, Dr. Song thanked Dr. Gibbons for hosting the meeting and invited the United States delegation to China for the next meeting.


Dr. John H. Gibbons
United States


Professor Song Jian
People's Republic of China